July 23, 2003

The Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capital Avenue Springfield, IL 62701 ATT: Franklin Johnson

Re: 2003-084135 Peoples Gas & Light Company, The

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In August of 2002, I received a bill from Peoples Gas for \$1,296.85, for a property at 2101 West 54th Place [account no. 6500019214964]. I immediately called and spoke to a representative and was told that the charges were actually readings from the months of May, June and July of 2000. I explained to the representative that there had been a fire at that location in May of 2000 and that charges should not have been incurred because the property was not occupied during those months. The representative advised me to submit a fire report and assured me that the charges would subsequently be dismissed. I promptly faxed a copy of the fire report.

In December of 2002, I received a new for a sum of \$3,812.30 for the services at my home (7701 South Oglesby Avenue; account number 6500031244759), or so I thought. I noticed that there was a deposit of \$426.00 charged to my account, which prompted me to call Peoples Gas again. A representative informed me that this charge was due to nonpayment of the following service bills for the following service dates:

•	1155 South Forest Avenue	\$1,524.18	August 2001 and May 2002
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♦ 2101 West 54th Place \$1,296.85 May 26, 2000 and July 17, 2000

I explained to this representative that I had cancelled services for Forest Avenue on August 6, 2001 and that there had been a fire at the property on 54th Place (as I explained to another representative in August) and the property was vacant during that period of time. This representative instructed me to fax proof of both the cancellation of service and the fire. He too assured me that if I did this, the charges would be removed from my account. I faxed the appropriate information, however the charges were still applied to my home account on the following statement.

I subsequently made a personal visit to a representative at peoples Gas on 95th Street in Chicago. I was told that the charges for Forest were transferred back to me because the new owner of the property never requested services for that location. She also confirmed that the charges for 54th Place had been applied despite my repeated attempts to show proof that they were not valid charges. I requested detailed individual statements for the charges at each of these properties from a Ms. Patricelli at Peoples Gas and she denied my request.

Summary of My Complaint:

As of today's date, I am left with the following questions:

- 1. Why have those charges remained on my account despite proof that they are not my responsibility?
- 2. Why have I been forced to pay a security deposit in order to receive service at home for service that is associated with other properties that do not belong to me?
- 3. Why have late fees continued to accrue on my account even after I've called these charges into question?
- 4. Lastly, I made a payment of \$330.02 to account number, which has not been applied to my home account. Where is that payment?

I am hoping that you will investigate these matters on my behalf and help me to find a resolution to my seemingly hopeless struggle with Peoples Light & Gas Company. Please let me know if there's anything further that I can do to end the confusion. I thank you in advance for assistance with this.

Sincerely,

Pamela C. Varner

VERIFICATION

I, <u>Pamela Varner</u>, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says. The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Atlanton,

2003.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL DENISE LEWIS

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9-25-2004



Peoples Gas North Shore Gas

Pamela Varner 7701 S Oglesby Chicago, IL 60649

June 5, 2003

Re: 7701 S.Oglesby 11355 S. Forest 2101 W. 54th Pl. 5932 S. Hermitage

Dear Ms. Varner,

We were recently contacted by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) regarding your gas bill. We understand your concern and want you to know that we conducted a thorough review of our records in an effort to resolve this billing issue. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Per your request, I have compiled a history of your 7701 S Oglesby account, which includes all the bills that were transferred in from 3 previous addresses. I started with January 12, 2000. See Attached.

I am going to allow \$1545.87 that was transferred in from 11355 S Forest due to the fact that you supplied a deed that shows you were not responsible for the bill from 8-6-01 through 5-3-02.

In addition I am going to allow \$248.36 that was transferred in from 2101 W 54th Pl billed for gas used after May 7th, due to the fact that there was a fire in that building on May 7th 2000 based on records that you supplied.

The new total due on your account at 7701 S. Oglesby is \$2,497:12.

Thank you for your patience as we looked into this matter.

Sincerely,

V. Patricelli

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130 East Randolph Dr. Chir

Pamela Vamer at 7701 S Oglesby

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2/15/00	Bill	\$278.39
3/16/00	Bill	\$238.23
4/14/00	Bill	\$176.69
5/16/00	Bill	\$117.48
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6/5/00	Payment	\$800.00
		\$309.34
6/15/00	Bill	\$78.46
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10/5/00	Payment	<u>\$330,20</u>
		\$17.66
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11/14/00	Bill	\$151,15
12/14/00	Bill	\$495.52
1/16/01	Bill	\$733.67
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		\$2,216.97
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2/13/03	Bill	\$560.57
3/14/03	Bill	\$435.15
4/12/03	Bill	<u>\$366.52</u>
		\$5,582.00
4/29/03	Payment	\$1,500.00
5/9/03	Payment	\$1,500.00
5/13/03	Bill	<u>\$199.35</u>
		\$2,781.35
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June 2003, I request print out for the fallowing accounts number 2101 W 54th Place #392113500507 65001 9214964 7701 S. Oglesky Auc #\$ 6500012624011 61072900906 6500031244759 This information was denied by her she stated that "She will not spend gry more of her time on this problem"



April 30, 2003

RE: 6-5000-3124-4759

7701 S Oglesby Ave Hsc

PAMELA C VARNER
7701 S OGLESBY AVE HSC
CHICAGO IL 60649-4122

Security Deposit Receipt - Residential

Dear Customer:

Peoples Gas Light And Coke recently recorded a security deposit of \$426.00 for your Residential account at the above service address. We assigned a number to your deposit: 1. Please keep this letter as a record of your security deposit. If you pay your account balance in full and on time for 12 consecutive months, or if your service is turned off, the security deposit will be applied to your account.

If service is stopped for non-payment, the deposit, plus interest, will be applied to your account. You will have to pay all charges, plus a new security deposit, before your gas service is turned back on.

Sincerely,

Customer Care

PEOPLES ENERGY.	Page 1-8 G	ustomer-inquiries: 866-556-6001 En	nergencies: 866-556-6002
Bill Date	Account Number	Payment Due Date	Amount Due
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Customer Service Offices

Downtown

South

401 S. State St.

1455 N. Milwaukee Ave.

1920 E. 95th St.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Night Depository is located at each office. Payments by cash or check may be made at a Customer Service office or an authorized agent. To pay by credit card, call 1-888-256-6445. Mail your payment by check to: Peoples Energy, Chicago, IL 60687-0001.

All other correspondence should be addressed to: Peoples Energy, 130 E. Randolph Dr., Chicago, IL 60601-6207

Thank you for your business.

www.PeoplesEnergy.com

Customer Classification

Rate 1 - Small Residential Service

Available to any residential customer with a single meter. Building may have up to two housing units.

Rate 2 - General Service

Service available for residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Usage

Types of Meter Readings:

Actual - Reading taken by the company Customer - Reading taken by the customer. Estimate - Reading estimated by the company based on weather conditions and previous usage patterns.

Pressure Correction Factor

A factor that adjusts for increased das volumes when a customer requires higher than normal gas pressure.

BTU Factor (British Thermal Unit)

A factor used to adjust the heating value of gas.

For billing purposes, the volume of gas used multiplied by the BTU factor.

Charges

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Payments and Payment Plans

Budget Payment Plan

This plan allows customers to distribute monthly payments evenly over the year. The monthly payment amount may vary depending on weather conditions and usage. Interest is paid monthly on the average daily credit balance at the annual rate set by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Automatic Payment Plan

This plan allows customers to have monthly payments electronically withdrawn from a checking or savings account.

We report payments to credit bureaus, Bilis more than 30 days past due may adversely affect your credit rating

Share the Warmth

This is a financial assistance program for customers who do not qualify for federal and state grants. Peoples Energy donates two dollars for every dollar donated by customers, up to \$125,000 annually.

Oficinas de Servicio al Cliente

Centro

1455 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Sur

1920 E. 95th St.

401 S. State St. Horas de oficina

Lunes a viernes 8:15 a.m. a 5 p.m. En cada oficina hay una tesorería para depósitos noctumos. Pagos en efectivo o cheque pueden ser realizados en la oficina del Servicio al Cliente o en una agencia autorizada. Para pagar con tarieta de crédito, llame al 1-888-256-6445. Envie sus cheques de pago a Peoples Energy, Chicago, IL 60687-0001.

Toda la demás correspondencia debería ser enviada a: Peoples Energy, 130 E. Randolph Dr., Chicago, IL 60601-6207,

Gracias por su negocio.

www.PeoplesEnergy.com

Clasificación de clientes

Tipo 1 - Servicio para pequeñas residencias

Disponible para cualquier cliente residencial con-un contagor. El edificio puede tener hasta dos apartamentos.

Tipo 2 - Servicio general

Este servicio está disponible para clientes residenciales, comerciales o industriales

Maneras de uso

Tipos de lectura del contador:

Actual - La lectura es realizada por la compañía

Cliente - La lectura es realizada por el cliente

Cálculo o Presupuesto - La compañía realiza un calculo aproximado de la lectura basado en las condiciones climáticas y ejemplos previos de la forma de uso.

Factor de corrección de la presión

Este es un factor que se ajusta para incrementos de volúmenes de gas cuando un cliente necesita más presión de gas de In normal

Factor BTU (Unidad Térmica Británica)

Este es un factor usado para alustar el valor calorífico del gas.

Por razones de factura, el volumen de gas utilizado es multiplicado por el factor BTU.

Cargos

Cargo al cliente

Esto es un cargo fijo mensual que recupera los costos relacionados con el servicio que se le ofrece a los clientes. Este cargo también va destinado al fondo de aclimatación del Estado de Illinios, a la ayuda de energia y a las subvenciones de energia renovable.

Cargo de distribución

Este es un cargo que recupera los costos relacionados con la distribución del gas a los clientes.

Caroo de actividades medioambientales

Este cargo recupera los costos asociados con el tratamiento del residuo procedente de pasadas operaciones en la fabricación de aas.

Cargo del gas

Este cargo recupera el costo de la compañía por el abastecimiento del gas. El precio del gas es determinado mensualmente y reportado a la Comisión de Comercio de Illinois.

Impuestos

Impuesto del ingreso pruto de Itlinois

Este impuesto es ordenado por el Estado de Illinois que lo destina al fondo de la Comisión de Comercio de Illinois

Impuesto del servicio público municipal de Chicago

Este impuesto es recaudado por la Ciudad de Chicago.

impuesto de la renta pública de gas de Illinois

Este impuesto es ordenado por el Estado de Illinois y es basado en 5% de los cardos. actuales antes de los impuestos ó 2.4 centavos por termia, el que sea más bajo.

Cargos de servicio

Cargo del servicio de conexión

Este as el cargo por iniciar el servicio de gas:

Cargo de reconexión

Este es el cargo por la reconexión del servicio de gas después de haber sido desconectado por falta de pago, o también puede ser debido a una reconexión temporal.

Cargo por la demora de un pago

Este es el cargo que se le aplica a aquellos pagos que no son recibidos a su debido tiempo. Un 1.5% de la cantidad dejada de pagar será cargada en la siguiente factura.

Pagos y planes de pago

Plan de pago presupuestado

Este plan permite a los clientes repartir equitativamente los pagos mensuales a lo largo del año. La cantidad que usted debe pacar mensualmente puede variar dependiendo de las condiciones del tiempoy su modo de uso. El interés es pagado mensualmente sobre el promedio del balance del crédito diano del valor anual establecido por la Comision de Comercio de Illinois.

Plan de pago automático.

Este plan permite a los clientes hacer los pagos mensuales de manera electrónica a través de su cuenta comente o de ahorro.

Nosotros informamos de los pacos a la oficina de crédito. Facturas con más de 30 días de demora pueden afectarle negativamente a su crédito.

Comparta el calor

Este es un programa de asistencia financiera para clientes que no califican para subvenciones federales o estatales. Peoples Energy dona dos dólares por cada dólar donado por los clientes. Lo que representa más de 125,000 dólares al año.

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09/14/2000	6 5000 1262 4011	10/06/2000	\$901.67
Bill Date	Account Number	Payment Due Date	Amount Due
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Name	Pamela C Varner	(Therms)	-
Account Number	6 5000 1262 40 11	830	
Service Address	7701 S Oglesby Ave Hsc	664	
	Chicago IL 60649-4122	498	
Service Classification	Rate 1 - Small Residential Service	332	

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Heating Account Yes

Next Meter Reading October 12, 2000

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Customer Charge

Under 50 Therms

Environ Activities

Gas Charge

Taxes

Surrent Charges

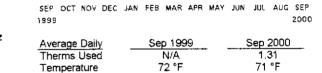
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Previous balance	\$460.79
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Transferred IN final bill	330.02
Balance	\$802.87

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Current Charges Before Taxes



Customer Inquiries: 312-240-7000 Emergencies: 312-240-7001

CURRENT USAGE

Billing Period	07-14-00	to	09-13-00	Days of Service 61
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MESSAGES

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1920 E. 95th St.

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JUSTOMER

Name

Pamela C Varner

Account Number

6 5000 0700 2834

Service Address

5932 S Hermitage Ave Hsc

Chicago IL 60636-1622

Service Classification

Yes

Heating Account Next Meter Reading

October 2, 2000

UMMARY OF CHARGES

redits And Charges Since Your Last Bill

Previous balance Late payment charge Balance

\$324.93

5.09 \$330.02

Total Balance

\$330.02

1ESSAGES

At the time of this statement, your account was past due. Please pay the amount shown today. A late payment charge of 1.5% will be added monthly to the unpaid balance.

It is important that you pay your final bill amount immediately to protect your credit rating.

PAID BY CHECK

AMOUNT RECEIVED \$

FORM

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Charge for payments not received by the Payment Due Date. 1.5% of the unpaid balance is applied to the next bill.

Payment Plans

Budget Payment Plan

This plan allows customers to offset higher winter gas bills by distributing monthly payments evenly over the year. Adjustments to a budget payment can occur periodically depending on weather conditions and usage. Interest is paid monthly on the average daily credit balance at the annual rate set by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Automatic Payment Plan

This plan permits customers to have payments electronically withdrawn from a checking or savings account on the payment due date.

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICES.

Downtown 401 S. State St.

North

1455 N. Milwaukee Ave.

South

1920 E. 95th St.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Night Depository is located at each office.

Payments by cash or check may be made at a Customer Service office or an authorized agent.

To pay by credit card, call (888) 256-6445.

Mail your payment by check to: Peoples Energy

Chicago, IL 60687-0001

All other correspondence

should be addressed to:
Peoples Energy

130 E. Randolph Dr. Chicago, IL 60601-6207

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Peoples Energy thanks you for your business.

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

July 3, 2003

Pamela Varner 7701 South Ogelsby Chicago, IL 60649

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to your request, we are enclosing the following information for filing a formal complaint:

1 blank formal complaint form

1 sample formal complaint form

1 copy of the Illinois Commerce Commission's Rules of Practice (Note Sections 200.150 & 200.170)

1 Quick Reference Guide

Please return, to my attention, the original and one (1) copy of the formal complaint. One copy will be served on the respondent.

Please note the verification paragraph on the second page of the form which must be signed and notarized by a notary public. Failure to complete the verification portion of the form will result in the complaint form being returned to you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando

Chief Clerk

EAR:sc

cc: Franklin Johnson

Enclosures